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For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING THE SAME AND APPARATUS FOR
AND METHOD OF OUTPUTTING IMAGE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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December 29, 2003 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 26, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I: claims 1 and 10, drawn to a digital camera;

Group II: claims 2 and 11, drawn to an image output apparatus and method; and

Group III, claims 3-9 and 12, drawn to an image output apparatus and method.